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INTERURBAN PROJECT HALTED.

Further progress toward the building of the interurban line between Frankfort and Shelbyville, completing the last link in interurban connection of Louisville with the Bluegrass, is held up, awaiting the granting of a free right-of-way by the property owners along either one of the two routes under consideration. Some of the farmers insisted upon being paid. Secretary Dunn, of the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce, who attended a conference in Louisville with the engineer, representing promoters of the road, said that they were induced to consider the project through the promise of the Chamber of Commerce that the route would be secured without cost to them, and if the people along the route, who will be chiefly benefitted, do not give the right-of-way, the project will be dropped.

AUTO DEALERS FIND TROUBLE IN GETTING CARS.

Paris automobile dealers report difficulty in getting their newly-purchased cars from the factories on account of the increased demand in all parts of the country. As a result of the shortage of cars several local dealers have sent men to the factories at different times in an effort to get more machines delivered on time.

On account of the lateness of the season and the approach of winter, which will impede pleasure-riding to a large degree Paris dealers report a decrease in their sales during the past week, but repair work has been heavy, and all are satisfied with their share of business.

SCHOOLS REOPEN.

The North Middletown public school has reopened for the 1917-18 school term with a good attendance, although many of the farmers in that vicinity are keeping their boys out of school to help at home in housing tobacco.

Misses Alma Rice and Josephine Detwiller, who had charge of the school, are again in charge.

The schools at Stony Point and Shakespeare opened as usual with good attendance. Miss Ada Brown is in charge of the Stony Point school and Miss Lou Benthal at the Shakespeare school.

WARNING.

Insurance men and fire department officials ask that housekeepers look carefully to grates and flues and gas stove connections before starting up fires. The season is rapidly approaching when fires will become necessary in homes and stores, and a little caution in advance will save a visit from the fire department, and mean the avoidance of property damage and loss.

Recent fires have demonstrated the fact that an accumulation of waste paper about premises is a positive menace. All trash and waste paper should be removed and destroyed. Every proper precaution to avoid the possibility of fire should be taken in advance.

EXEMPT PROPERTY TO BE SUBJECT TO COMPENSATION

The State Tax Commission Saturday mailed letters to the County Assessors stating that they would claim compensation this year for the assessment of exempt property. Under the statute there has always been a certain amount of property exempt from taxation, as for example a specified amount of household furniture. The county assessors have heretofore never been paid for the assessment of this property. Under the present tax statute, however, the State Commission claims the right for compensation and will charge for it.

POLICE COURT REPORT.

At the recent meeting of the Paris City Council, Police Judge E. B. January submitted the following report of business transacted in the court during the month of August, as follows:

Amount of fines assessed, \$143.50; amount reprieved, \$15; amount of cash collected, \$23.50; amount appealed, \$105; amount worked out, \$31.

SURELY IS A "SMOOTH FELLOW."

Grover Cleveland Morgan, alias Jim Porter, may justly claim to be a "slick fellow," or at least he was on two occasions recently.

The first was when he, so it is alleged by the police, entered the home of Mr. E. E. Wood, of near Hutchison, in the absence of the owner, and without his consent feloniously removed and carried away various and sundry diamonds and other personal property, some of which was afterward recovered, and some of which remains unrecovered. Morgan denied the theft, but the police claim to have fastened the crime upon him conclusively.

Morgan's second claim to be a smooth man was one night recently when, as a prisoner in the Paris jail, he took French leave of Jailer Farris and his hospitality in a "slick" way. By removing his clothes and soaping his entire body he managed to squeeze through a narrow opening not over six and one-half inches in width between the stones forming the window of his cell. The stones were also treated to a liberal application of soap, making his exit the easier. Dropping to the court yard he made his way out of the enclosure, and is still at large.

Morgan told prisoners in the jail that he had been for several years a contortionist with a circus, which accounts for his ability to squeeze his body through such a narrow opening. Jailer Farris is wondering whether his prisoner went out head first or feet first. Morgan also told the prisoners that he and three others had escaped in a similar manner from the military prison at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

An accurate description of Morgan was furnished the police and county officers of all the towns in Central Kentucky, but so far he has not been apprehended.

ATTENTION, MOTHERS!

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MISS FISHER TO GIVE RECITAL AT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Miss Anna Chandler Goff, of the Lexington College of Music, was in Paris, Friday, making arrangements for the appearance of Miss Ethel Love Fisher, reader and pianist, at the Paris High School, to-morrow, (Wednesday) morning at ten o'clock.

Miss Fisher will present a combined program of recitals in piano and readings at the chapel exercises at the school, the numbers being of a character that will be sure to please her audience. Miss Fisher is a teacher of music and of expression and will assist in both these departments at the College of Music this year. Miss Fisher is an impersonator, reader, pianist and teacher. She was graduated in music and expression at Millersburg College in 1910 and attended Indianapolis Conservatory of Music in 1911, where she studied piano with Carl Beutle and later with William H. Sherwood.

Last winter Miss Fisher spent in New York and continued her piano study with Claire Norde. In Expression Miss Fisher studied with Mr. and Mrs. Southwick, of Emerson School of Expression, Boston, and did special work with F. F. Mackay and Marie Louise Moeller, of New York. Miss Fisher had a private studio at Savannah, Georgia, and New York City, and was director of Music and Expression of Cumberland, Tennessee.

In addition to work at the College of Music, during the coming year she will succeed Mr. Smith as teacher of Expression in Paris Home School and will have a private studio in Paris for piano and in Midway for Expression and piano. She will also teach at the Paris City School.

GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

Attend the Margolen administrator's sale on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Some good investment property to be sold. Harris & Speakes will tell you about it.

"THE SMARTER SET."

The "Smarter Set," better known as the "Smart-Set," headed by Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, presenting a new musical creation called "My People, or Music and Mirth of a Race," will be the attraction at the Paris Grand Opera House on Thursday night, Sept. 20. These clever comedians, singers and dancers will thrill and delight the local lovers of the best in musical comedy, who are most certain to attend in such goodly numbers as to refute completely the oft-repeated statement that there is no longer any demand for good singing and brilliant comedy.

NIGHT SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS AT CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR.

Announcement was made Sunday at Camp Zachary Taylor that the General Staff is mapping a course of instruction for a night school for officers in training at the camp. It is stated that the officers will have to buckle down to extremely arduous labors, so that they may be made competent to handle commands when they reach the battlefields of France. This news is interpreted as giving the death blow to hopes of a winter of social attentions.

MATRIMONIAL.

STEVENS—YOST.

—Mrs. Hattie Stevens, widow of the late Dr. E. L. Stevens, formerly a dentist in Paris, and Mr. Wm. Yost, Frankfort business man, were married at Paducah, Saturday.

Mrs. Stevens is an attractive young woman, who made many warm friends during her residence in Paris. She has two children, Ernest Stevens, Jr., and Miss Mamie Stevens, who reside with her at Paducah.

GARRETT—QUISENBERRY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fleming B. Quisenberry, newly-weds, of Winchester, were guests of friends in this city for a short time Saturday, having motored over from Winchester, where they had been married in the parlors of the First Baptist church by Rev. J. W. Wilson, of Mt. Sterling. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles E. Lyman, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Lyman, of Minneapolis, Minn., and bride. They took the L. & N. from here for an extended honeymoon trip, the destination not being given out. Upon their return they will make their home in Winchester. The bride was formerly Miss Dailey Garrett, of Winchester.

SPRAKE—KENNEY.

LITTLE—HARRIS.

—A double wedding, though the contracting parties were unacquainted locally, was performed Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. E. Ellis, of the Paris Christian church, at his home, corner of Main and Tenth streets.

The first couple to enter the married state was Mr. Tony H. Kenney and Miss Margaret Sprake, of Lexington. The second marriage, which followed immediately, was that of Mr. John W. Harris and Miss Esther E. Little, both of Indiana, who came to Paris to have the ceremony performed. After the ceremonies the two couples were introduced to each other and departed happy as happy could be.

PRICHARD—BROWN.

—One of the really surprise marriages of the season was that of Mrs. Anne Fretwell Prichard and Dr. J. T. Brown, both of this city, which was quietly solemnized Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride, on Convent Heights, the officiating minister being Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Paris Christian church.

Although the bride and groom have been good friends for many months it was not in the least suspected by even their most intimate friends that they would soon embark on the matrimonial sea. They kept their plans and intentions a secret, and when all the details had been finally arranged to their mutual satisfaction, the marriage took place at the home in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

The bride is one of the handsomest and most accomplished women in the city, and possessed of personal charms of face and manner that have made her a favorite in many circles. She has two children, Messrs. Edward and Thomas Prichard, both of this city. Dr. Brown, the groom, is one of the most successful physicians of the city, a man and physician whose friends are legion. He also has two children, Miss Elizabeth Brown, of this city, and Mr. Duke Brown, who is attending the University of Virginia.

After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Brown left for an extended bridal trip through the East, and upon their return will make their home in this city.

B-4 FIRE Insure with W.O. HINTON & SON, Agts

TWO BUILDINGS BURNED.

What threatened for a while to be a disastrous fire was discovered Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the roof of the building adjoining the Oldham Bank & Trust Company structure, at Lagrange. The roof was a mass of flames, which rapidly spread to the residence of M. Mundlock, on the west side of the bank building. The residence was destroyed. The Mundlock bakery, which adjoins the residence, was saved by the prompt action of the fire department.

The building in which the fire originated was occupied on the lower floor by Wilson's tin shop. The flat above was occupied by Joe Head. The structure was destroyed.

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HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE.

While the family of John Kenney, colored, of North Middletown, was absent, on a visit in the vicinity last week, fire of an unknown origin destroyed the home, together with all its contents.

BIG RALLY AND ALL-DAY SERVICE.

An all-day rally and all-day religious service will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23, at the old Cane Ridge church, near Paris, by the four colored churches of Paris, Millersburg, North Middletown and Little Rock. Preparations are being made for entertaining one of the largest crowds ever on the historic old grounds.

STATE FAIR CLOSES WITH RECORD ATTENDANCE.

With a total attendance of more than 120,000 for the week, the fifteenth annual Kentucky State Fair closed Saturday night with all patronage records broken. Secretary Kremer declared that the fair had been a financial success, with the association's debts cleared and a surplus left. An exhibit building to cost \$300,000 is looked forward to for the 1918 fair.

Bourbon county exhibitors were very much in evidence, the stables of Allie G. Jones, McCray Bros. and E. K. Thomas & Son, being large winners. Exhibitors in other lines were equally successful.

TO TAX PAYERS
Tax receipts of the city for 1917 are now in the hands of City Collector Clarence Thomas, at the Peoples Deposit Bank. Call and pay them now.

J. T. HINTON, Mayor.

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LOST

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burley Tobacco Company will be held at our warehouse on South Broadway, Lexington, Ky., October 9, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. This is a very important meeting and each stockholder should attend in person.

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